

He was one of the earliest members of the A. A. A. S., and always glad to attend its meetings. He was a life-long member, too, of the Rhode Island Horticultural Society, and the Providence Franklin Society, and a member of that group of Rhode Island botanists that included at one time George Thurber, J. W. Bailey, S. T. Olney and A. L. Colder. He was personally known to doctors Torrey and Gray, and had sent specimens to Harvey. As was often the case in those early days, he had embraced several sciences and divided his life between entomology and botany. In his garden he grew the most precious wild flowers and made every one welcome to their enjoyment. He passed away on Feb. 21st at the ripe age of eighty-four.—W. WHITMAN BAILEY, *Providence, R. I.*

The Systematic Botany of North America.—The Board of Editors of the "Systematic Botany of North America" announce the following arrangements for the presentation of groups thus far decided on. Other assignments will be reported as made, and also such changes as may arise in the present arrangement. It is requested that collectors communicate material for study to the monographers, even of the commoner and well-known species, so that the geographical distribution may be presented as accurately as possible.—N. L. BRITTON, *Chairman, Columbia College, New York.*

Myxomycetes: Mr. O. F. Cook, Huntington, N. Y. (at present abroad).

Schizomycetes: Prof. H. L. Russell, University of Wisconsin.

Chlorophyceæ: In charge of Prof. Geo. L. Atkinson, Cornell University.

Phycomycetes: Prof. Byron D. Halsted, Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J.

Saccharomycetes: Dr. J. Christian Bay, State Board of Health, Des Moines, Iowa.

Taphrineæ: Prof. Atkinson.

Helvellineæ: Prof. Lucien M. Underwood, Greencastle, Ind.

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Fungi Imperfecti: Prof. Halsted, and Mr. J. B. Ellis, Newfield, N. J.

Ustilagineæ: Prof. Halsted.

Uredineæ: Prof. J. C. Arthur, Purdue University, La Fayette, Ind.

Polyporineæ: Prof. Underwood.

Boletineæ, Agaricineæ: Prof. Chas. H. Peck, State Museum, Albany, N. Y.

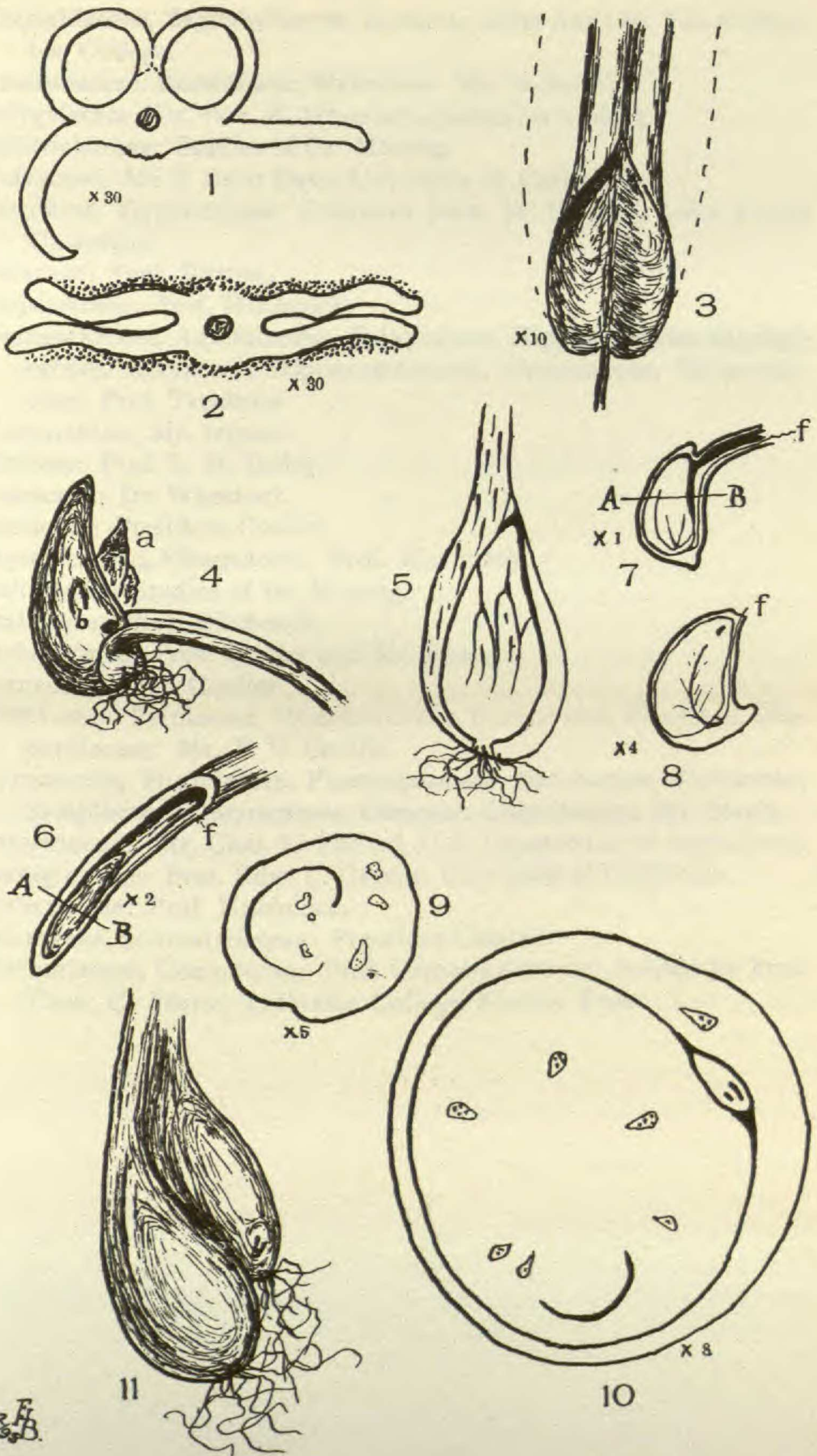
Gasteromycetes: Mr. A. P. Morgan, Preston, Ohio.

Hepaticae: Prof. Underwood.



- Musci: *Acrocarpi*, Mrs. N. L. Britton, Columbia College; *Pleurocarpi*, Prof. C. R. Barnes, University of Wisconsin; *Sphagnaceæ*: Mr. John K. Small, Columbia College.
- Pteridophyta: Prof. Underwood.
- Typhaceæ, Sparganiaceæ, Naidaceæ, Juncaginaceæ: Manuscript of the late Dr. Thos. Morong.
- Alismaceæ: Mr. Jared G. Smith, Missouri Botanical Garden.
- Hydrocharitaceæ: Manuscript of Dr. Morong.
- Gramineæ: In charge of Prof. F. Lamson-Scribner, U. S. Department of Agriculture.
- Cyperaceæ: Prof. L. H. Bailey, Cornell University, and Prof. N. L. Britton, Columbia College.
- Araceæ: Manuscript of Dr. Morong.
- Lemnaceæ: Mr. E. P. Sheldon, University of Minnesota.
- Eriocaulaceæ: Manuscript of Dr. Morong.
- Commelinaceæ: Mr. J. N. Rose, U. S. Department of Agriculture.
- Juncaceæ: Mr. F. V. Coville, U. S. Department of Agriculture.
- Liliaceæ: Mr. J. N. Rose.
- Smilaceæ: Manuscript of Dr. Morong.
- Dioscoreaceæ: Prof. A. S. Hitchcock, Kansas Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kansas.
- Saururaceæ, Piperaceæ, Casuarinaceæ: Mr. T. H. Kearney, Jr., U. S. Department of Agriculture.
- Juglandaceæ: Prof. Britton.
- Myricaceæ: Prof. Britton.
- Leitneriaceæ: Prof. Wm. Trelease, Missouri Botanical Garden.
- Salicaceæ: Mr. M. S. Bebb, Rockford, Ill. (*Salix*).
- Betulaceæ, Fagaceæ, Ulmaceæ, Moraceæ: Mr. Geo. B. Sudworth, U. S. Department of Agriculture.
- Urticaceæ, Loranthaceæ, Santalaceæ, Olacaceæ, Aristolochiaceæ: Mr. T. H. Kearney, Jr.
- Polygonaceæ: Mr. John K. Small.
- Chenopodiaceæ: Mr. Willis L. Jepson, University of California.
- Amaranthaceæ: Messrs. E. B. Uline and W. L. Bray, Lake Forest University.
- Phytolaccaceæ: Prof. Hitchcock.
- Portulacaceæ: Mr. Jepson.
- Nymphaeaceæ: Prof. Chas. A. Davis, Alma College, Alma, Mich.
- Ranunculaceæ: Prof. Britton.
- Menispermaceæ: Prof. Hitchcock.
- Calycanthaceæ: Mr. T. H. Kearney, Jr.
- Geraniaceæ, Oxalidaceæ, Linaceæ: Prof. Trelease.





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